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Inventor(s): Osborne et al.
Serial No. 09/650,005
Filed: August 28, 2000
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You should expect to receive an office action from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in 2002.

Please direct any questions you may have to Bruce Jenett. Best wishes in your continued commitment to Iris.

Very truly yours,

Brigitte A. Hajos
Patent Agent

Enclosure

cc: Bruce Jenett (w/enc.)
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This request is enclosed in triplicate.

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